AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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## **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Corrected drawings are supplied herewith. Enclosed is a complete set of drawings marked "Replacement Sheet" and showing the following amendments to Figure 2:

The text of blocks 208 and 222 have been corrected to conform with the drawings as originally filed.

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## **CONCLUSION**

The Amendment to the Title provides corrections to the title of the application as currently shown by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The amendment supplies the necessary correction to bring the title into conformance with the title of the application as indicated in the specification and other documents filed October 13, 2000.

The amendments made to FIG. 2 are in order to correct typographical errors introduced with replacement drawings filed on August 23, 2009 and are in accordance with the Examiner's amendment provided in the Notice of Allowance. The correction is fully supported by FIG. 2 of the application as filed.

It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter, and the claims remain allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (612) 373-6954 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 9th day of March, 2010.

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